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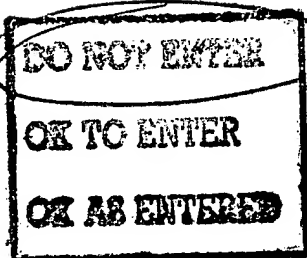
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the claims cancel claims 1 and 17 and substitute therefore new claims 32 and 33 and amend claims 2-16, 18-31 as set forth below. A clean version of the claims, as amended, is also included as required by 37 USC § 1.121.

2. [A control system, according to claim 1,] The control system of claim 32 wherein said electronic control unit [comprises] includes memory [means, said first means for storing said first information comprising] with a first area [of said memory means, and said means] for storing the first [said second set of] information [comprising] and a second area [of said memory means] accessible by said external electronic device

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